

House Resolution 939

By: Representative Reece of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Ila W. King on the occasion of her retirement; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ila W. King has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment
5 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. King has dedicated an amazing 35 years molding young minds and
7 challenging students through her work in the field of education; and

8 WHEREAS, she earned an associate's degree from Florida College, a bachelor's degree in
9 elementary education from the University of South Florida, and a master's degree in
10 educational leadership from Troy State University; and

11 WHEREAS, this highly respected educator and administrator began her career in 1974 as a
12 sixth grade teacher at Macon County Junior High School, and during her years of dedicated
13 service to education she has taught at Ideal Elementary School, Morgan Township School,
14 Macon County Primary School, West Clayton Elementary School, Berkeley Middle School,
15 Macon County Elementary School, and Brewer Elementary School; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Knight will be retiring from her position as principal of Summerville
17 Elementary School, where she has devoted six years; and

18 WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Mrs. Knight has served as president of the
19 Macon County Pilot Club and the Macon County Friends of the Library and is an active
20 volunteer with the Macon County 4-H program, founding the state's first 4-H llama club with
21 her husband in 2000; and

22 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
23 people, and Mrs. Knight has, during her career in education, exemplified the selfless
24 dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
26 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
27 of this outstanding individual.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Ila W. King for her over
30 three decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of
31 education in Georgia, recognize the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures
32 of countless young people in this state, and congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her
33 retirement.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ila W. King.